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In re Application of: AGRAWAL
Appl. No.: 09/103,745
Filed: June 24, 1998
**Method of Using Oligonucleotides
Having Modified CpG Dinucleotides**

Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: Wang
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 15) and the Advisory Action mailed on September 19, 2002, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c), Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

Applicants also enclose a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, up to and including October 11, 2002, to withdraw the appeal filed on June 11, 2002 and reopen prosecution.